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City Manager To Address Auxiliary

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Jan. 9, at noon at the Redondo Elks Club.

Ed Ferraro, city manager of Torrance, will speak. His topic will be "An Administrator Looks at His City."

Mrs. George Post is in charge of programs.

Named to Appear in Edition Of 'Outstanding Women of America'

Selected to appear in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America" are three local women, Mmes. Robert Vroman, Douglas Hedde and John Thayer.

"Outstanding Young Women of America" is an annual biographical compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35, who have distinguished themselves in civic and political activities.

Selections for the edition are made by the Board of Advisory Editors, Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, chairman.

United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith, in her introductory message for last year's edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America," said, "This book calls attention to the great capabilities of our young women and their ability to get things done."

Mrs. Esther Peterson, assistant secretary of Labor, says the women included in the 1967 edition "are in the tradition of women who combine the best virtues—vision, vitality and personal strength. These young women leaders are lighting the way for more and more truly developed women of tomorrow."

The publication was conceived by the leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized. The recognition of these outstanding women can serve to inspire others to give their time to additional civic responsibilities.

Local women's clubs throughout the country submit nominations for the book each year. A different group of outstanding young women is included each year.

Guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement, and civic and professional recognition.

MRS. ROBERT VROMAN

Mrs. Robert Vroman is president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. She has been a member of the club for the past eight years and has held the offices of Americanism chairman, second and first vice-president; and philanthropy chairman. She is a past president of the Torrance Jaycettes, active member of the First Christian Church and co-sponsor for a Camp Fire Girls Group.

Her husband is a special investigator for the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, State of California.

The couple, who have made their home in Torrance for 11 years, coming here from Canada, are parents of two daughters, Wendy 9, and Lee Ann 4.

MRS. DOUGLAS HEDDE

A resident of Torrance since 1960, Mrs. Hedde is a former elementary school teacher. She has degrees from Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., and the DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind.

A member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club for three and half years she has served as Fine Arts Federation chairman; chairman of the Hallmark Art Contest contest; and second vice-president. This year, she holds the office of first vice-president and as

such is in charge of membership and serves as Dean of Chairmen and Federation Extension secretary. As a Junior member, she has done volunteer work at Harbor Hospital, Headstart preschool program; Torrance Scout Center and recently helped with the Christmas workshop at Josephine Center.

Mrs. Hedde is a member of Torrance Jaycettes and has served as a director for the past four years. She is active with the PTA and the First Christian Church.

Her husband is a methods engineer for a Los Angeles firm. They are parents of two sons, James Douglas 7½, and Marc Duncan, 6.

MRS. JOHN THAYER

Mrs. John Thayer, whose husband is a teacher at Rolling Hills High school, moved to Torrance in 1964 from Rockford, Ill. She was graduated from DePauw University and taught for three years. The Thayers have three children, Diane 11, Douglas 7, and David 6.

Mrs. Thayer holds the office of third vice-president for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, with which she has been active since moving to Torrance. She has served the club as chairman of programs, Spool and Bobbin Fashion Show, Delta Airlines Fashion Brunch, Bake and Craft Sale; and has assisted with the Scout Center and Fireworks booth.

This outstanding junior is also president of the South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Omega sorority, is active in the First Methodist Church and has assisted with the United Crusade, Cancer and Heart Fund drives.



81st Royal Court

In colorful ceremonies at the Torrance Masonic Temple, Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, installed its 81st panel of new officers. They are from left, Brenda Watt, guide; Billie Ott, senior princess; Linda Watt, honored queen; Debbie Fox, junior princess; and Kathi Bennett, marshal.

(Seaman Studio)

Torrance Job's Daughters

Install in Impressive Ceremony

"Love Is the Rose in Life's Garden" themed the impressive ceremony when Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, held its 81st semi-annual Installation of Officers on Saturday evening, Dec. 2, at the Masonic Temple.

Installed as Honored Queen was Miss Linda Watt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Watt.

Other elective officers installed were Misses Billie Ott, senior princess; Debbie Fox, junior princess; Brenda Watt, guide; and Kathi Bennett, marshal.

Appointive officers endowed with their duties included Debbie Landes, chaplain; Gerri Sprout, treasurer; Cathy Clark, recorder; Nancy Roepke, librarian; Jeanelle McLeland, musician.

Also, Barbara Dahlke and Gail Williams, custodians; Sharon Bennett and Judy Arnold, guards; Phyllis Nation, Dianne Duncan, Karen Sheets, Caressa Cortner and Debbie Ellison, messengers.

Also installed were Jackie Hizer, banner bearer; Joelle Kettering, electrician; and Robin Durante, assistant recorder.

The entrance of Bethel Guardians, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson and Vic Fowler opened the ceremony. Charles Peterson served as emcee. Miss Linda Hennricks sang "Prayer is the Key to Heaven" as the installing officers entered. All past honored queens, they were Pattie Moore, honored queen; Cheryl Petersen, guide; Barbara Stutler, marshal; Robin Bingham, recorder; Donna Hedrick, chaplain; Judy Os-

borne, senior custodian; Karen Halquist Flagg, junior custodian; Donna Halquist, electrician; and Mrs. Mable Moore, musician.

At the coronation, Miss Hennricks sang "I May Never Pass This Way Again." At the closing ceremony the Bethel Choir sang "Nearer My God To Thee."

Following the installation, a reception and dance were held in the dining room. Miss Ronda Robinson was in charge of the guest book. Hostesses were Misses Rita and Regina Robison of Bethel 238, Walnut Creek, cousins of the new Honored Queen.

DeMolays serving as hosts were Travis Nation, master councilor; Paul Bauer, senior councilor; Tim Watt, junior councilor; and Larry Raines, senior deacon.

Feted on Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Tom Fisher, 22925 S. Berendo Ave., Torrance, were honored at a family party on New Year's Eve celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

The family gathered at the home of the couple's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fry in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were married Jan. 3, 1928 at Bryan, O. They have lived in Torrance for the past 16 years. Mr. Fisher, now retired, worked for the Automotive Parts Co. in San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are parents of three children, a son, Charles Fisher of Arroyo Grande, Mrs. Kathleen Fry, San Jose and Mrs. Walter Groves, San Pedro.

Seven of their 15 grandchildren were on hand for the anniversary party.



MR. AND MRS. TOM FISHER
... Married 40 Years